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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Parsons et al.

Serial No.: 10/624,883

Filed: July 21, 2003

For: **Method and System for Domain Name Registration and Email by Proxy**

Group Art Unit: 2176

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STATUS INQUIRY OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

On November 17, 2003 applicants filed a Petition to Make Special based on infringing activity. A copy of the Petition to Make Special is enclosed. By March 4, 2004 no action on applicants' petition had been received. Applicants submitted a Status Inquiry of Petition to Make Special. A copy of the Status Inquiry is enclosed. To date, applicants have not received a response to that Inquiry. This is to again request information at the earliest convenience of the Office on the status of applicant's Petition to Make Special filed on November 17, 2003 and the likely date that this application will received a first Official Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 9/29/04

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**DECLARATION OF THOMAS D. MACBLAIN IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO MAKE
SPECIAL**

Deponent, Thomas D. MacBlain, declares as follows:

1. That I am an attorney registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and represents the applicants Robert R. Parsons, Joshua T. Coffman and Barbara J. Rechterman in the above-identified application;

2. That I am aware of an infringing product actually on the market and an infringing method actually in use at this time;

3. That I have made a rigid comparison of the alleged infringing product and method of the claims of the application and that in my opinion at least some of the claims are unquestionably infringed;

4. That I have caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art;

5. That I believe the claims now present in the application to be patentable over the most pertinent and material of the prior art (a) uncovered in the search that he has caused to be made, (b) prior art referenced in the preliminary search in the PCT application number PCT/US02/27742 and (c) prior art cited in the preliminary search report in the PCT application number PCT/US02/27956.

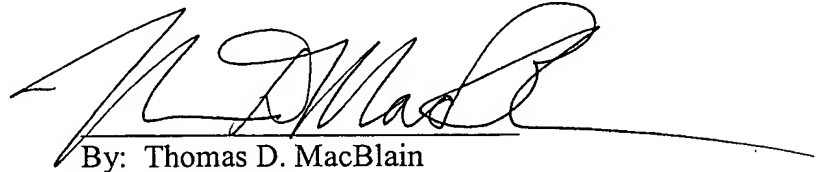
6. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and make this declaration under penalty of perjury.

Further deponent sayeth not.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

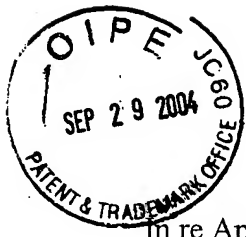
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Applicant requests information, at the earliest convenience of the Office, on the status of applicant's Petition to Make Special filed on November 17, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the following correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450:

1. Status Inquiry of Petition to Make Special;
2. Copy of Petition to Make Special dated November 17, 2003; and
3. Copy of Status Inquiry, dated March 4, 2004;
4. A return receipt postcard.

Dated: 9/29/2004

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